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## Many Attend School Meeting

Over one hundred people turned out Wednesday evening to attend a meeting in the auditorium of the Gleichen school. The meeting was called for the purpose of protesting the decision of the division school trustees refusing to permit two rooms to be constructed here for high school purposes.

Trustee Phillips of Strathmore told the meeting it was definitely settled that Gleichen would not get the two rooms. Local trustees H. Bogstie and H. Colpoys told the meeting they wanted to attend the meeting of the division trustees to talk over the school. When they arrived at the meeting they were told the school question had been settled. The crowd did not like the dictatorship ways of Mr. Phillips and the meeting warmed up. After two and a half hours of arguing a delegation was appointed to go to Edmonton to interview the department of education.

Below is an outline of where the \$250,000 the division board intends to borrow will be spent:

Notice is given in this issue of The Call of the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division to apply to the Board of Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow up to the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of building and equipping additional classroom and auxiliary accommodation at Strathmore, Standard, Cluny and Gleichen. The ratepayers of the Wheatland area might appreciate a brief outline of the reason why this building program is deemed expedient at this time and some information on present grant regulations whereby the government pays well over 54 percent of the cost.

**Strathmore:** At present 12 classrooms are being operated, 2 of which are in basement playrooms. The principal has no class room and teaches classes in the library. The auditorium for which the school was designed was never completed. Estimated cost of building and equipping addition of 4 class rooms, science room, library-typing room and gymnasium is \$123,910. Estimated grants \$78,276. Amount to be borrowed \$45,634.

**Standard:** At present 6 class rooms are being operated, two of which are in old one room schools moved in from the country. The four room school is very old and will eventually have to be abandoned. Estimated cost of building and equipping 4 class rooms, home economic room, gymnasium and auxiliary rooms \$111,400. Estimated grants \$52,250. Amount to be borrowed \$59,150.

**Cluny:** At present 8 classrooms are in operation. Four high school class rooms are considered adequate. Four elementary rooms are out dated one and two room schools moved in from rural areas and are being replaced. Estimated cost of building and equipping four class rooms, gymnasium and auxiliary rooms is \$135,460. Estimated grants \$44,335. Amount to be borrowed \$91,125.

**Gleichen:** At present Gleichen has a new school consisting of four class rooms and a gymnasium. Increased population made it necessary to open a fifth classroom in the basement. The intention is to provide the necessary fifth class room and an additional classroom for future expansion. Estimated cost of building and equipping 2 class rooms, principal's office and staff room \$40,025. Estimated grant \$11,000. Amount to be borrowed \$29,025.

Total estimated cost is \$410,795. Total estimated grants \$185,861. Total to borrow \$224,934. It might be noted that grants are on a per class room basis, commencing at \$5,000 per classroom and reaching \$6,000 per class room when there are over 10 class rooms to be constructed at one point. Where concrete construction is used an additional 10 percent is granted.

The government is prepared to

purchase all debentures at a rate of three and a half percent interest.

Computations as made above indicate that only \$224,934 would be required by way of borrowing, however, to allow for any error in the architects estimates it would be advisable to obtain permission to borrow up to \$250,000. The full amount need not be borrowed unless required. The actual situation will not be determined until contract bids are received.

## COUNTRY'S CURRENCY A MEASURE OF FAITH

The acid test of a government's integrity is the value of its currency for the value of a country's currency indicates the extent to which its government has kept faith with its people.

When people accept the government's dollar in payment for their services or for their products, they have a right to expect that when they spend that dollar it will buy as much in goods and services as they gave for it. If it will not, they have a right to feel that their government has let them down. When governments were given control over the issuing of the nation's currency, it was not intended that they issue currency to cover their own expenditures. Such expenditures should be paid out of taxes or borrowings.

Currency should be issued only to supply the needs of the commerce and industry of the country. When issued in excess of that it leads to inflation and saps the value of all the money in circulation. In wartime, inflation is unavoidable, but when the war is over it should be the aim of the government to restore the value of the nation's currency as far as possible. The greatest obstacle in the way of such restoration is the way of such restoration is the insatiable demand for government spending.

Governments that are strong enough to resist that demand, or hold it within reasonable bounds, can do much to restore the value of their country's currency. Such governments deserve our respect.

## HERE AND THERE

Despite the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance at the Eastern Star anniversary meeting. There were members of the order present from the nearby towns.

Bert Reid is a busy man these days. He is busy putting a cement foundation under his house.

The Cluny Indians are staging a sports day at their sports grounds on May 23rd. They have drawn up a program of sports for all ages.

Mesdames W. Pugh, E. R. McIntyre, W. Morrison, M. Herd, W. Wallace, M. Riddell accompanied Mrs. Pugh to Calgary Friday to attend the Presbytery W. A. in Central United Church. The devotion was given by Mrs. Herd which was inspiring and interesting. Mrs. George also accompanied Mrs. Pugh to Calgary to visit her mother who is ill in the Holy Cross hospital.

The Gleichen swimming pool no longer exists. Saturday Cam Evans using his "cat" pushed in the cement walls and filled the hole with earth thus completely obliterating the well known landmark. The place has not been used for several years. Owing to its faulty construction it leaked badly. Cracks appeared in the walls and much time and money was spent trying to stop the leaks. The water leaking from the pool seeped into neighboring cellars causing considerable damage. The dressing room will likely be moved to the skating rink site where it can be put to use. There is talk of putting in a swimming pool near the rink.

Mrs. A. W. Riddell and two Children of Calgary, who have been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks, returned to Calgary last week. Mrs. Riddell was glad to get into her new home with her husband and family.

## Fire Destroys Chicken Houses

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed a brooder house, two adjoining buildings and 219 month-old chicks at the farm home of J. R. Burne. It was a little past four o'clock when Mrs. R. Burne noticed the fire. The alarm was sent to town, the whistle sounded and the brigade responded with a will. They arrived on the scene with the chemical engines in about ten minutes from the time the alarm sounded covering a distance of over five miles. Nothing much could be done to save the burning buildings. Careful watch was maintained to see that none of the nearby buildings caught fire. Mrs. Burne states that the night telephone operator, Miss McKeever, gave the most rapid service she ever saw at that hour of the night and appreciates it very much.

## RASPBERRY CULTURE

Raspberries are the easiest to grow of all the fruits which can be produced successfully here. They are also the most reliable for cropping. Their culture is simple, but several important practices are necessary to maintain the plantation in a vigorous, productive condition throughout its normal duration.

Raspberries grow best in locations sheltered from the wind and in deeply worked soils rich in humus. Soil which is inclined to bake can be improved by incorporating partially decomposed straw. It is not wise to apply barnyard manure unless the soil is lacking in fertility. Excess manure will cause late autumn growth resulting in severe winter injury.

Disease free plants from commercial nurseries should be used in preference to plants of dubious health from neighboring gardens. Planting may be done in the fall or spring with equal success. The hedge-row system of culture is

the most popular and involves setting the plants two or three feet apart within the row. Cultivation should be shallow and frequent to control weeds and to eliminate the new cane growth so that the hedge row will be restricted to narrow width.

The old canes should be pruned shortly after fruiting and should be burned as a disease precaution. Thinning of the weak canes from the current year's growth should be done in the spring and only three or four of the sturdiest canes should be left per linear foot of row.

Winter protection is sound practice which pays good dividends. This is accomplished by bending the tips of the canes to the ground and holding them in this position with soil or poles placed over the tips. They should be bent into the west so that they will be forced into an upright position by the prevailing winds

following release in the spring. The canes should not be released until the leaf buds begin to open.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Care-taker (Part-time) \$1,320 per annum for Department of National Defence at Gleichen. Details obtainable from the Civil Defence Service Commission, National Employment Service and Post Office. Application forms should be filed with the Civil Service Commission, 414 Public Building, Calgary, NOT LATER THAN MAY 15th, 1955.

**"33 POLLED** Hereford Bulls selling at Olds Auction Market, Monday, May 30th. The bulls have all been under a record-of-performance gain-per-day test at Fogelvik Farms, Innisfail. The best bull showed an average gain per day of 2.9 pounds. Two others gained 2.7 pounds a day. Welcome to get a preview of the bulls at Fogelvik Farm, Innisfail. Write for catalogue to Western Polled Hereford Sale, Box 7, Innisfail, Alberta.



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## GARDEN NOTES—

## Big variety to choose from for solid beds of flowers

For big solid beds of flowers there is quite a variety from which to choose. Some of these new type zinnias make a wonderful show and they come in an enormous range of color and sizes. We can use small types along the front or in smaller beds and anything up to three feet for larger beds and farther back. One is advised to get packets of special varieties.

It is best of course to cut or dig in while they are still green and before too many seeds have matured. Often when the first crop of early vegetables have been taken off, the ground is sown to one of these special cover crops which choke out bad weeds and form valuable green manure.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on taking gardening slowly. Nothing is gained and often considerable is lost by rushing in too much, too soon. In the old days everyone would get the whole garden, both flower and vegetable, planted on the first fine day and then, providing it escaped the last frost, there would be a big display of bloom and a feast of vegetables for a week or so in the summer. And that would be about all.

The aster is another plant that lends itself to clump planting and here too the range in color and size is wide in the new varieties. And of course, there is the petunia, a natural for solid beds and borders. These and others ranging all the way from the inch high alyssum to tall cleomes and cosmos are all suitable, either to

plant in solid beds or to arrange together in big clumps. Finer the better

There is nothing the average seed likes better than a bed of finely worked soil. Of course, moisture and fertility will be necessary, too, but it is almost impossible to over-emphasize the importance of having the soil fine. Especially is this so when seed to be sown is tiny like that of lettuce, carrots, alyssum or portulaca.

If the seed bed is coarse, and lumpy, it will be impossible to keep out air and either the seeds will not germinate at all or they are liable to produce only weak plants. It will pay well to run rake or cultivator through a few extra times.

In fairly large gardens here is a useful trick for building up the soil. A bit of the land should be set aside and sown to clover, oats, buckwheat or almost anything that will grow quickly. In a pinch, we sow nothing at all but simply let the weeds germinate and grow a foot or so high, then these are cut with a scythe or power mower and allowed to form a mulch and rot.

Better still, we can have them plowed under or dug in where they will make a compost of their own and help loosen the soil. In addition to adding humus, they will also be of considerable value as fertilizer.

## Change with temperature

An interesting development of the metallurgist has been the creation of alloys whose magnetic properties change with variations in temperature. These alloys, which contain copper and a high percentage of nickel, are weakly magnetic at ordinary temperatures, but gradually lose their magnetism as the temperature is raised. They are used to compensate for the effects of temperature in such instruments as the automobile speedometer and the watt-hour meter, thus contributing to the accuracy of these devices. Were it not for these alloys a speedometer on an automobile travelling 60 miles per hour, reading correctly on a winter day, would only read about 42 miles per hour on the hot desert.

## HELP PREVENT DROWNINGS



EQUIP—FARM DUGOUTS AND SWIMMING HOLES WITH THIS PRACTICAL SAFETY DEVICE

SWIMMING WATER SAFETY CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Farm dugouts, dams, swimming holes should all be equipped with some life saving device. These places are dangerous and claim many lives each year.

Just warning children won't keep them away from water. Fence the dugout before a life is lost.

Those who insist on entering the water in a dugout should do so on the end of a 1 1/2-inch line and the line held by someone on shore.

Directions for throwing

The 60 foot 1/4 inch rope is attached to the handle of the can. The block of wood on the free end of the rope prevents its sliding. Coil the rope clockwise in a 15-inch coil.

Hold the can in throwing hand—coil is held loosely in the other hand. Step on rope ahead of the block. Heave can with an under-hand swing—allow rope to follow. Throw can well past victim and draw it to him. Brace yourself. Pull steadily—don't jerk. The airtight can will support the victim's weight.

The buoy should be hung neatly, ready for instant use. TWO are better than ONE—Practice using it. Two airtight cans with the handles tied to each end of a two foot length of rope also make a practical buoy.

Another safety item is a long light pole which can be used for reaching or guiding a plank to a victim.

## GET TWO LYNX

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Hunters in this southern Alberta district have shot two lynx this winter. One was bagged near this city and the other near Magrath, 20 miles to the south. The animals each weighed between 25 and 30 pounds.

## SEEK TOURISTS

VICTORIA.—British Columbia and Alberta are establishing a joint tourist trade office in San Francisco to attract more visitors to the two provinces. Arthur B. Peers, assistant commissioner in the B.C. Travel Bureau, will represent the provinces in the new bureau.

The loon, a diving bird, is found only around fresh water.

## Farmers in rust area being urged seed largest possible acreage Selkirk

REGINA.—R. E. McKenzie, director of the provincial plant industry branch of the department of Agriculture said recently that farmers in the rust area of Saskatchewan should make every effort to seed the largest possible acreage of Selkirk wheat this spring as insurance against rust damage. The director said that at this early date it was impossible to predict whether rust would be a problem in 1955, but that initial reports from the southern United States indicate a larger than normal overwintering of rust spores.

"Should these spores move northward," he said, "and if favorable weather for rust development occurs during late May, June and July, losses could again be severe in Saskatchewan."

## Best protection

"The best protection against rust is the seeding of resistant varieties of wheat, particularly Selkirk," said Mr. McKenzie.

"Surplus supplies of Selkirk are available in Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Seed Grain Co-operative at Moose Jaw, the marketing agency for seed growers, has made arrangements to bring in substantial quantities of good quality seed for early delivery to farmers."

According to the announcement, orders for Selkirk may be placed with elevator agents for carload or less than carload quantities, and carload lots will be delivered to local shipping points while smaller quantities may be picked up at Moose Jaw or shipped from there.

The Saskatchewan department of Agriculture is assisting this movement of carload quantities by paying half the freight charges from Manitoba. This freight assistance and any additional surplus

over operating costs will be passed on to buyers by the Seed Grain Co-operative and refunded at the end of the season.

## Embargo helps

Mr. McKenzie recalled that the Dominion gov't. had imposed an export embargo on Selkirk wheat seed principally to give Saskatchewan farmers an opportunity to get supplies without paying the extremely high prices that would have prevailed if exports had been allowed.

"Every effort should be made to get all of this seed into the ground in the rust area," said Mr. McKenzie. "This is particularly urgent on the heavier lands of the Regina plains where it is now evident that seeding will not commence very early and could be

considerably delayed by any period of wet weather. However, to be sure of obtaining seed it is important that orders be placed immediately."

Officials of the Agricultural department have said that the area south of a line between Yorkton and Colonsay and east of the 3rd Meridian is the most likely area for a rust epidemic during 1955 if the weather is favorable for the growth of the spores.

The movement of carload quantities to points needing Selkirk is the best way of obtaining supplies said Mr. McKenzie, adding that municipal agricultural committees, Ag. Reps., and elevator agents will be glad to help organize where it seems possible that a carload could be imported.

## Bacterial ring rot of potatoes

Bacterial ring rot, a bacterial disease as the name implies, causes a wilt of the potato plant and a rot of the tuber. It is extremely infectious and can be spread from a single diseased tuber to many healthy ones during seed cutting and planting operations. In spite of the infectious nature of the disease it can be successfully controlled.

Mr. J. K. Richardson of the St. Catharines Plant Pathology Laboratory, federal department of Agriculture, recommends the disposal of all potatoes including table stock if the disease is found on the farm. All storages, containers, and farm equipment used in handling the potato crop, should be purchased and used for planting.

The disease in the field can be recognized by the progressive wilting, yellowing, rolling and eventual dying of the leaves on one or more plant stems from the base upwards. Some tubers from such plants may be completely rotted or show typical cracking of the skin. Others when cut may have cream colored decayed areas of cheesy consistency in a narrow ring just below the skin. Tubers only slightly infected often show no external symptoms and may overwinter as apparently normal healthy potatoes. These apparently harmless tubers give rise to infected plants.

Under certain conditions other wilt producing and tuber rotting organisms can cause symptoms which resemble ring rot very closely, making positive diagnosis extremely difficult and sometimes impossible, unless the material is subjected to a microscopic laboratory examination.

"Canada's Poultry Products"—An exhibit of Canadian poultry products at the American Poultry Industry's Fact Finding Conference in Kansas City attracted much attention. The exhibit was prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Poultry Division, Marketing Service, and offices of the Poultry Division described it as an outstanding success. The egg display was timely since the United States egg market had strengthened to the point where United States egg buyers were interested in buying Canadian eggs. Members of the Canadian produce trade attending the conference were able to do a flourishing business.

In the display of liquid-frozen, tray-packed poultry, the Canadian pack showed the improvement in workmanship by Canadian eviscerators in the past year and with the introduction of liquid freezing made the Canadian pack the most attractive in the exhibit and in the type of pack that drew the most attention from visitors.

## Importance clean water stressed

An actual story is used by P. V. Cardon, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization to illustrate why the FAO welcomes the choice of "Clean Water Means Better Health" as the theme of World Health Day, 1955.

One day, his statement says, the head of FAO's mission advising the Government of Pakistan on a great project to control and use the waters of the Ganges for agriculture, bought some fish from a fisherman in the rivers' delta—a man who lives on and from the water.

"For payment," said the fisherman, "just give us some fresh water to drink. That, and a little rice, are what we need."

Everyone understands that the farmer needs water as well as fertile soil for his crops, his animals, and the trees that produce our lumber and paper. But without thinking a bit, not so many understand the importance to the rural family of a good spring or well of safe, fresh water.

If the daily drinking water has to be brought long distances, much productive time and labor are diverted. If the family is ill of a water-borne disease, the land goes unproductive, and both the family and the world go poorer.

## Tokyo Maple Leaf club closes doors

TOKYO.—After three years of operation and after entertaining over 80,000 United Nations soldier guests, the Canadian Army's Maple Leaf Club in downtown Tokyo has officially closed its doors. At a closing buffet luncheon, Canadian Ambassador to Japan, the Honorable T. C. Davis, commended the conception of the club and spoke highly of its effect on morale of United Nations soldiers on leave in the Japanese metropolis.

The recreational club has played host to soldiers of all nations including 4,000 Americans. At its peak of operation, 23 Japanese were employed in the club supervised by army personnel. Canadian Red Cross Workers provided a feminine touch.

In addition to Ambassador Davis and his staff, guests included Brig. Cameron B. Ware, head of the Canadian Military Mission, Far East, and senior Commonwealth and American officers of the Tokyo area.

No known infectious disease develops faster than Asiatic cholera. After the first symptoms are felt, persons have died from it within 60 minutes.

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## Rains dampen hope for early seeding in Manitoba

Rains of one-half to one-inch that fell in many parts of Manitoba during the past week checked the hope that spring operations would get off to a very early start this year, states H. E. Wood, Manitoba department of Agriculture.

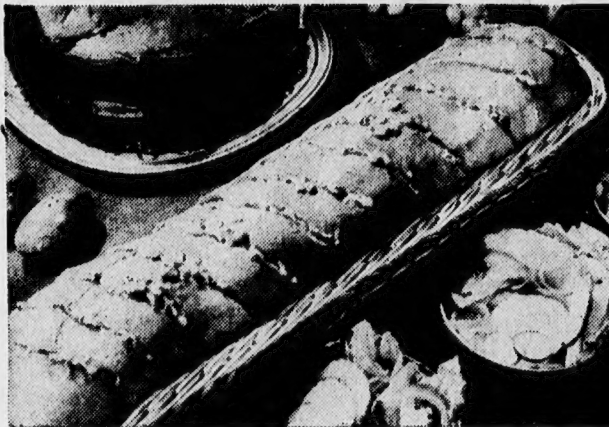
Before the rains a start had been made on seeding in a number of widely scattered points where the soil is well drained. Mr. Wood reported, Waskada, Deloraine, Killarney, Somerset and Morden were among the areas reporting early seeding.

"Now seeding is not likely to be general before the beginning of May," Mr. Wood stated, "as excess surface moisture is a problem on all the heavier low-lying soils and particularly in the Red River Valley."

The planting pattern is expected to follow the same general pattern as in previous years with probably some increase in wheat acreage. This would bring the total wheat acreage in the province to nearly 2 1/2 million acres.

It is expected that the acreage of sunflowers, corn, field peas and canning crops will be increased. The outlook for early pastures and for an ample hay crop are very promising, Mr. Wood said.

## :: APPETIZING RECIPES ::



## PRALINE CAKE

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons flour
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 cup chopped pecan meats

Cream shortening; add granulated sugar gradually, creaming until fluffy. Beat in egg thoroughly.

Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, the salt and baking powder; add to

shortening mixture alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Pour into well-greased glass cake dish.

Bake in moderate oven, 325 degrees F., for about 40 minutes or until done. Cool slightly.

Mix together brown sugar, two teaspoons flour, the water, melted butter and chopped nut meats; carefully spread on top of slightly-cooled cake.

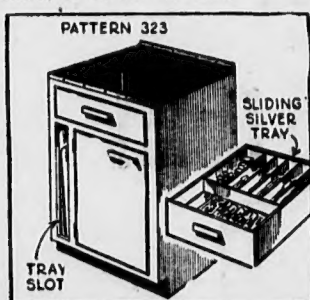
Return to moderate oven, 325 deg. F., and bake for 10 minutes.

This delicious cake is a time saver, for, when it is removed from the oven with its nutty topping, it can go right to the table. Yields 8 to 10 servings

## Home Workshop



This graceful plane measures two feet between wing tips. It is finished in white enamel with red and black trim. The propeller picks up in the slightest breeze wind. It may be mounted on a as the whole plane turns into the separate standard; the garage ridgepole or in any exposed area. The pattern gives actual size cutting guides for individual parts with directions for assembling and mounting. The price of pattern 210 is 35c. Copy will be mailed the day your order is received. For first class mail delivery enclose 2c extra, or 5c for airmail.



If you have kitchen floor space vacant that is two feet square it is doubtful if you can find a more useful way to use it than for this cabinet. The recommended height is 36-inches but this may vary in order for the cabinet to be level with stove, sink, table or whatever is on either side. Note the tray slot and the double-deck drawer with sliding tray for silver. Use the lower part for table mats and napkins. This piece was designed for the weekend cabinet maker with only hand saw, hammer and screwdriver. This pattern 323 may be ordered for 35c or it will be included in the packet of five standard size patterns for kitchen remodeling for only \$1.50 postpaid.

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## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

## Mace &amp; Orange Sweet Bread

Mix and sift 3 times, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 1/4 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 1/2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. ground mace. Cream 1/2 c. butter or margarine and blend in 1/2 c. fine, granulated sugar; beat in 1 well-beaten egg, 1 tsp. grated orange rind and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with 3/8 c. milk. Turn batter into a loaf pan (4 1/2" x 8 1/2") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 1 hour. Allow loaf to cool in pan. Spread sliced cold bread with butter or margarine for serving.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## A LETTER FOR MR. SMITH

—By ADDISON H. HALLOCK

BILL lay in bed watching the miracle of a new day being born. Tomorrow, he thought, will be Anne's birthday . . . and he would have nothing to give her. He turned away from the window and looked at his wife. How young she looked! And she would be 40 tomorrow. Unbelievable!

Anne opened her eyes and smiled. Bill kissed her. "Sweet," she said.

"Looks like we're going to have a nice day," Bill said.

"Mmm," Anne murmured, "I'm glad. Wish you didn't have to go to the office."

"Me too," said Bill. "I'd just like to lie here all day and look at you."

"Sweet," Anne said again. She turned to face Bill. "Oh, dear," she sighed, "I just remembered. Tomorrow's . . ."

"Yes, I know . . . your birthday. And I haven't one darn thing to . . ."

"Look, Bill," Anne interrupted hastily, "let's forget this one." "Forget your birthday? Have I ever?"

"No, honey . . . but when a girl is . . . well, fortieth birthdays should be skipped."

"You look like 16."

Anne giggled. "Oh, Bill . . . that's just because you love me. I look like an old hag, and you know it."

The alarm broke in on them and Bill got up to shut it off.

Five years ago Bill had gone berserk. Wanting his wife to have the nice things other girls had, he had gone on a spending spree. He had surprised Anne with a new radio, a fur coat. He had given her all sorts of extra money to spend on clothes. When asked where all this sudden wealth was coming from, Bill had said, "Don't you worry. It's a secret. Sometime I'll tell you about it."

"All these things are lovely, Bill," Anne had said, "and you know I appreciate them . . . but

shouldn't we be saving something?

"Listen, honey," Bill had answered gruffly, "you deserve a break, and at last you're getting one. I love giving you things, isn't that enough?"

Bill's lavish spending had continued for more than a year. Then, one day, Anne was sending the coat of one of Bill's suits, when an overdue notice from a local loan company had fallen from a pocket. When Bill came home, she showed him the notice. At first he flatly denied any knowledge of it. But Anne pointed out that his name was on it and kept asking questions in a frightened voice until Bill finally exploded. "All right, all right," he shouted, "It's mine. Where did you think the money was coming from, anyway?"

Anne stood transfixed, watching Bill get into his hat and coat. She said nothing, felt nothing.

"Just in case you're interested, Mrs. Smith," Bill said icily, "I'm in debt . . . more than five thousand dollars in debt!" The door slammed as Bill went out, leaving Anne standing there.

This had been the closest Bill and Anne had ever come to a separation. Sometime after midnight Anne had heard the bedroom door open softly. Bill had knelt by the bed and held her hand, asking her forgiveness. "To think I could hurt anyone I love so much!" He had confessed everything.

They had planned the sacrifices they would make to repay the money over the years, until streaks in the sky heralded a new day. Bill had promised never to borrow again. "If we get in a jam," he had said, "I'll tell you. From now on we'll share our troubles as well as our pleasures . . . all of them."

It had been tough going. They had been dunned mercilessly. Many of their acquaintances had dropped them. Bill had lost his job but, when Anne expressed her faith in him, he took another one in the same town although the salary was lower. They had scrimped and saved. But Bill had kept his promise . . . he had never borrowed again.

Bill was remembering all this as he walked home from work the next evening. He was remembering how swell Anne had been through it all. "It's a wonder she didn't kick me out," he thought. "I must have been out of my mind."

Climbing the hill slowly, he became gloomier and gloomier. "Anne's birthday," he growled, "and not a thing. Always before I've had at least a buck in my pocket." He could see the lights shining through the living room windows of the little house they had rented. "Those loan sharks! If I hadn't had to pay out all that dough just at this particular time!"

Anne was waiting for Bill in the hallway when he opened the front door. Anne, looking sweet in a dress six years old. Anne, smiling. Anne, rushing into his arms.

"Honey," Bill said, "Happy—"

"Don't say it! Don't you remember? We're skipping this one."

Bill held her away from him a moment. "Gee, you look wonderful!" Then he drew her to him again, and kissed her.

Anne helped Bill out of his coat, took his hat. "Oh, I almost forgot," she said, going to the closet, "there's a letter."

Bill looked down and picked up a letter lying on the little table in the hall. He glanced at the return address. "Won't they ever stop dunning 'is?" he asked in a discouraged voice.

"Oh, let the letter go until after dinner," Anne said.

"Business before pleasure?" Bill ripped open the envelope and quickly drew out the large white sheet. "Dear Mr. Smith," he began to read sarcastically, "This is to inform you that, in accordance with our records . . ."

Bill paused a moment. Then he began to read again, his expression changing. " . . . the money you borrowed from us has been repaid in full, and your canceled note is attached hereto. Due to an error on our part, we find that you have been overcharged on this account, and a check, drawn in your name, in the amount of \$76.72 is here in our office. If you will call at your earliest convenience, we will . . ."

the letter slipped from Bill's lifeless fingers to the floor.

"Honey," Anne said, "Oh, Honey!"

Bill, holding Anne close, was glad that she couldn't see the dampness around his eyes.

"Our last debt," Anne murmured against Bill's chest, "You've paid our last debt . . . oh, Bill!"

Bill kissed the tip of Anne's left ear. "Happy Birthday, Sweetheart," he said.

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Today is yesterday's pupil.



**POLIO VACCINE:** With cold storage space at a premium, this vaccine is placed in a meat locker in Tucson, Arizona.

## 100 Communities plan staging Jubilee pageant

REGINA.—The Golden Jubilee pageant, "Saskatchewan — The Fifth Year," will be seen in at least 100 communities this year, to a combined audience that could total over 10,000.

More than 80 communities already have obtained the special kit of pageant material prepared by the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee. The kit contains instructions for stage direction and stage settings, a historical narrative and parts for mixed choir numbers with piano accompaniment. Although not included in the general package, music for band accompaniment is available on request.

In the narrative there is a place to include each community's own local history. This makes it possible to work in the pageant with the history of early days being written in most of the cities, towns and villages that are preparing Jubilee celebrations.

Here is the latest list of communities planning to stage the Jubilee pageant:

Nokomis, Rosetown, Wadena, Humboldt, Watson, Kerrobert, Mankota, Saskatoon, Assiniboia, Prince Albert, Grenfell, Moose Jaw, Beechy, Talmage, Regina, Unity, Wood Mountain, Churchbridge, Tisdale, Wartime, Maymont, Melfort, Abernethy, Mildred, Lloydminster, Penzance, Tantallon, Cabri, Wood Mountain, Elrose, Glaslyn, Meadow Lake, Shaunavon, Tisdale, Kinistino, Blaine Lake, Shell Lake Mistatim, Torquay, Senate, Richard, Preeceville, Aylsham, Conquest, Arcola, Carlyle, Val Marie, Cadillac, Perdue, Tate, Macklin, Dubuc, Lockwood, Gravelbourg, Anerdec, Leader, Radville, Insigner, Sintaluta, Cut Knife, Hearne, Nipawin, Landis, Ituna, Dinsmore, Atwater, Rabbit Lake, Moosomin, Spy Hill, Whitewood, and Orcadia.

### RUDE AWAKENING

POWELL RIVER, B.C. — Pat Burns was sinking a power saw into a Douglas fir near here when he felt a movement at his feet — and looked down into a hollow under a root to meet the stare of a hibernating female bear, rudely awakened by the loggers. When the bear moved out to attack, Sharp killed it with a blow on the head.

### LONG, LONG TRAIL

PENTICTON, B.C. — A watch which turned up on an Okanagan lake beach here last August has been returned to Cpl. Harry Nordahl at Arlington, Virginia, who lost it aboard a troopship in the Atlantic in 1946. How it got to British Columbia is a mystery, but the owner was traced through U.S. army records at Washington.

### SMILE OF THE WEEK

An indignant Scotchman sent a letter to the editor of a newspaper. "If you don't stop writing about Scotchmen being so stingy," penned the Scot, "I'll stop borrowing your paper."

## Health region sets dates and places for Sask. immunization against polio

Dr. M. K. Dehnel, medical health officer of the Regina rural health region, has announced dates and places where children born in 1949 and 1950 will be immunized against polio with the newly developed Salk vaccine.

The vaccine will be administered in three doses he said. There will be an interval of one month between the first two doses, followed by a booster dose later in the fall.

Any child who misses one of the doses will be excluded from further vaccination in this series.

Dr. Dehnel said the vaccine will be given by public health nurses of the region.

### Limited supply

"Only a limited supply was made available to Saskatchewan this year and therefore only children born in 1949 and 1950 will benefit from the service at present," he said. "The vaccine is offered to eligible children without charge. It will not be given to any children suffering from an acute illness at the time of the vaccination nor to a child who has a previous history of asthma or eczema."

He stressed that parents or legal guardians must bring eligible children to the vaccination clinics in person so that the necessary consent forms may be signed.

The place of clinics, areas served and dates follow. The dates in May are for the first dose and the dates in June for the second.

Balgownie and RM 158; at Balgownie school; May 4 and June 8. Penase and RM 160; at Penase town hall; May 2 and June 6.

Edenwold and RM 158; at Edenwold hall; May 6 and June 10. Regina and RMs 158 and 159; in Regina provincial hall building; May 3 and June 7.

Earl Grey, RM 218 and the villages of Earl Grey, Gibbs, Southey

and Sifton; at Earl Grey town hall; May 5 and June 10.

Markinch and RM 218—Cupar, and the villages of Markinch and Southey; at Markinch town hall; May 6 and June 9.

Balcarres and RM 186; at Balcarres community hall; May 3 and June 6.

Abernethy and RM 186; at Abernethy Legion hall; May 4 and June 8.

Fort Qu'Appelle and RM 187; at Fort Qu'Appelle community hall; May 5 and June 10.

Lebrét, RM 187 and Fort San; at Lebrét Legion hall; May 6 and June 10.

Peebles, RM 125, and the villages of Glenavon, Peebles and Windthorst; at Peebles town hall; May 2 and June 6.

Kipling and RM 124, Kipling and Incheith; at Kipling recreation centre; May 4 and June 8.

Kipling and RM 94; at Kipling recreation centre; May 5 and June 9.

Indian Head, RM 156 and the towns of Indian Head and Sintaluta; at Indian Head hospital; May 2 and June 6.

Qu'Appelle, RM 157, the town of Qu'Appelle and Edgeley, Avonhurst and McLean; at Qu'Appelle doctor's office; May 5 and June 9.

Lipton, RM 217 and the villages of Lipton and Dysart; at Lipton Legion hall; May 5 and June 9. Leross, RM 247, Kellross and the villages of Leross, Lestock and Kellher; at Leross municipal office; May 3 and June 7.

Punnichy, RM 248, Touchwood, RM 278, Kutawa and the villages of Punnichy, Raymore and Quinton; at Punnichy village hall; May 3 and June 7 and 8.

Semans, RM 279, Mount Hope and the villages of Semans and Tate; at Semans council chamber; May 6 and June 10.

Nokomis, RM 280, the town of Nokomis and Venn and Hatfield; at Nokomis district office of the health region; May 4 and June 8. Strasbourg, RM 220, the town of Strasbourg and the village of Bulvey; at Strasbourg Legion hall; May 3 and June 7.

Govan, RM 250, the town of Govan and the villages of Cymric and Duval; at Govan Legion hall; May 6 and June 10.

Wilcox, RM 129, Bratt's Lake; at Wilcox Legion hall; May 4 and June 8.

Milestone, RM 98, Caledonian; at Milestone's Elk's hall; May 6 and June 10.

Yellow Grass and RM 99, Scott; at the Yellow Grass office of Drs. Moss and Kays; May 3 and June 7.

Lajord, RM 128, Lajord, south part of RM 127 and the villages of Sedley and Francis; at Lajord community hall; May 5 and June 9.

Odessa and the north part of RM 127; at Odessa Roman Catholic church; May 6 and June 10. Montmartre, RM 126, the villages of Montmartre, Kendal and Candiac; at Montmartre municipal hall; May 6 and June 10.

Rocanville, RMs 151 and 152 and the villages of Welwyn, Rocanville, Tantallon and Bear Creek; at Rocanville Legion hall; May 2 and June 6.

Moosomin RM 121, the town of Moosomin, Fleming and Welwyn; at Moosomin Legion hall; May 3 and June 7.

Wapella, RM 122 and the western townships of RM 151; at Wapella skating rink; May 6 and June 10.

Maryfield, RM 91 and the villages of Maryfield and Fairlight; at Maryfield town hall; May 4 and June 8.

Wawota, RMs 92 and 93 and the villages of Wawota, Kelso, Walpole and Parkman; at Wawota town hall; May 4 and June 8.

Kennedy, RMs 93 and 123 and the village of Kennedy south of Pipestone; May 5 and June 9.

Whitewood, the north half of RM 123, RM 153 and the town of Whitewood; at Whitewood Legion hall; May 5 and June 9.

Lumsden, RM 189, the town of Lumsden and Craven, Regina Beach and Disley; in the Lums-

den doctor's office; May 3 and June 7.

Bethune, RM 190 and the villages of Bethune and Findlater; at Bethune United church; May 2 and June 6.

Holdfast, RM 221, and the villages of Holdfast, Dilke, Chamberlain and Penzance; at Holdfast village hall; May 5 and June 9.

Wolseley, RM 155, Wolseley, the town of Wolseley, Summerberry and west; at Wolseley Legion hall; May 2 and June 6.

Grenfell, RM of Wolseley east of Summerberry, RM of Elcapo, Oakshella and west and town of Grenfell, at Grenfell armory; May 3 and June 7.

Broadview and RM of Elcapo west of Oakshella; Broadview memorial hall; May 6 and June 10.

## 1955 Forestry tour opens May 2 northern Sask.

The annual conservation tour of forested areas in Saskatchewan opens on Tuesday, May 2nd, at Medstead in the Meadow Lake Forest district. Following this schedule, a large number of communities in the Prince Albert and Hudson Bay districts will be visited.

Conducted by the Canadian Forestry Association, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan department of Natural Resources, the tour has as its objective assuring the continued interest and assistance of the public in the prevention of forest fires, and the conservation of our renewable resources of soil, forest, water and wildlife.

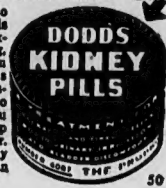
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WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 40, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in twenty equal consecutive instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

1. Building and equipping an addition of four classrooms, science room, library-typing room and gymnasium at Standard No. 1687.

2. Building and equipping four classrooms, Home Ec. room, a gymnasium and auxiliary rooms at Standard No. 2505.

3. Building and equipping an addition of four classrooms, a gymnasium and auxiliary rooms at Cluny No. 2334.

4. Building and equipping an addition of two classrooms and auxiliary rooms at Gleichen No. 103.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

MAX PHILIPS, Chairman.  
Dated at Strathmore, Alberta,  
this 28th day of April, 1955.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION.

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means an elector, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in the School Division.

## Town & District

Gleichen will as usual celebrate May 23rd with a variety of sports for big and little people.

Earl Moore is making improvements to his work shop. He has raised the building and is putting in a cement foundation. He has a lot of other work to do and when it is finished he will have a fine locking block. During the summer months he is pretty busy moving buildings from one town to another or other places.

It was reported in error last week that the Amateur program on Friday 22, which the Gleichen ladies judged was at Standard. It should have read at Rockyford.

A number of gardeners are industriously at work getting ready to seed. Gardens are now being plowed and otherwise made ready.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and Mrs. M. W. Bolinger motored to Three Hills, Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. H. J. Murry. Mr. Riddell and Mr. Holland were pallbearers.

We cannot inquire at your home to see if there is any news. If you know of any hand it in. We want all the news there is, but no man can get it all. We are just as anxious to mention your company or visitors as we are those of your neighbors, but probably your neighbors give us more assistance in securing facts. We are always pleased to receive local news. If any of our readers know of an accident, a personal item, a birth, a marriage, a death or anything that may be of general interest if they would send it to us either personally, phone or by mail, we would always be pleased to publish it. Write it in your own way; all we want is the particulars and facts.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burne and family wish to thank the Gleichen Fire Brigade and their neighbors and friends who helped during the fire which destroyed their brooder house and two adjoining buildings Tuesday morning.

In order for a town to move ahead in the march of progress its citizens must be progressive, enthusiastic and aggressive. Projects for a town's betterment, when properly planned and the right force put behind them, will go over with a bang. It is not always wise to have too many projects to put over at one time and some of the projects fail. Good plans require thought. Each plan should be for some specific thing and of such nature that work and energy will accomplish something.

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definite. Wonderful things can be accomplished by planning ahead. Some towns keep busy today doing what they should have done yesterday. Plan for tomorrow.

Politicians have traded on our mental laziness to push through alleged security measures whose main effect has been to penalize individual thrift by superimposing on it the burden of mass indifference and mass extravagance.

In recent years some of us have forgotten that "the worth of a town, in the long run, is the

worth of the individuals composing it." Instead we have tried to transfer the characteristics of the individual elsewhere and hoped that the latter would carry on its corporate shoulders the burdens which individual citizens were loath to assume.

## Husbands! Wives! Want new Pep and Vim?

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